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For: LIGHT GUIDE PLATE, LIGHTING  
APPARATUS EQUIPPED THEREWITH, FLAT  
LIGHT SOURCE APPARATUS, AND  
DISPLAY APPARATUS

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007.

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